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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARAS 6 -10 PREVIOUSLY OMITTED)

IE.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, YO, MPOL, OTRA

SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE VISIT TO EUROPE  
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REF: A. STATE 218659 (NOTAL)  
B. BELGRADE 6192 (NOTAL)  
C. TUNIS 6567 (NOTAL)  
D. RABAT 5103 (NOTAL)  
E. ROME 15101 (NOTAL)  
F. BELGRADE 6520 (NOTAL)

1. APPRECIATE COMMENTS FORWARDED REFTELS. A NEW PROPOSED ITINERARY IS SET FORTH BELOW.

6 OCT THURS 1700 HRS - DEPART ANDREWS AFB FOR NAPLES.

7 OCT FRI AM - NAPLES. MEET WITH CINCSOUTH AND COMAIRSOUTH/  
CDR 16TH AF.

PM - VISIT CARRIER WITH COMSIXTHFLT. RON.

8 OCT SAT AM - EMBARK IN AN SSN DURING OPERATIONS, IF FEASIBLE.

PM - DEPART FOR SICILY, PERSONAL TIME.

9 OCT SUN - PERSONAL TIME IN SICILY.

10 OCT MON AM - PERSONAL TIME IN SICILY.

3 PM - FLY TO BARI (GIOIA DEL COLLE AIR BASE) ITALY; RON.

11 OCT TUES - NATO NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP MINISTERIAL  
MEETING AT BARI

12 OCT WED AM - CONTINUE NPG

PM - MEET WITH MOD LEBER. FLY TO BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA,  
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13 OCT THURS - OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA AS  
GUEST OF MOD LJUBICIC. RON.

14 OCT FRI AM - YUGOSLAVIA.

PM - FLY TO ROME FOR OFFICIAL VISIT IN RESPONSE TO  
RUFFINI INVITATION. RON.

15 OCT SAT AM - ROME

PM - FLY TO ANDREWS AFB.

2. FOR USCINCEUR AND USNMR SHAPE. PLEASE PROVIDE  
SUGGESTED DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ASAP FOR VISITS TO  
SIXTH FLEET AND NATO COMMANDS. FOR BRIEFINGS IN NAPLES  
MORNING OF 7 OCT PLAN FOR 15-20 ATTENDEES. FOR CV AND  
SSN VISITS, PLAN FOR 6 PERSONS TOTAL IN SECDEF GROUP;  
PROVISION SHOULD ALSO BE MADE FOR 6 PRESS CORPS MEMBERS  
TO ACCOMPANY PARTY ABOARD CV ON AFTERNOON OF 7 OCT,  
RETURNING TO NAPLES THAT EVENING.

3. FOR BELGRADE. PLEASE PROVIDE SUGGESTED DETAILED  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ASAP. PLAN FOR ARRIVAL EARLY  
EVENING 12 OCT AND DEPARTURE MID-DAY 14 OCT. PARTY WILL

CONSIST OF SECDEF PLUS ABOUT 15 AS WELL AS PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. SEPTTEL WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON OBJECTIVES, SECDEF PARTY, AND PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. FOR ROME. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOI OF SECDEF'S PRE-NPG SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED ABOVE. INFORM MOD RUFFINI THAT SECDEF ACCEPTS INVITATION FOR 14 OCT. PROPOSE ARRIVAL MID-DAY ON 14TH, WITH DEPARTURE ABOUT MID-DAY ON 15 OCT. PLEASE PROVIDE SUGGESTED DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ASAP. PLEASE EXPRESS REGRET TO GOI THAT OTHER COMMITMENTS PRECLUDE SECDEF PARTICIPATION IN POST-NPG EVENTS ON 12 AND 13 OCT. HOWEVER, ABOUT 20 MEMBERS OF US PARTY WILL REMAIN IN BARI, PARTICIPATE IN POST-NPG EVENTS, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND REQUIRE ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION TO ROME ON AM OF 14TH TO REJOIN SECDEF FOR RETURN TO CONUS. ITALIAN TRANSPORTATION WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED FOR ABOUT 20 IN US PARTY, SOME FROM NAPLES AND SOME FROM ROME, TO BARI ON

10 OCTOBER, SINCE SECDEF WILL BE PROCEEDING TO BARI FROM SICILY. IN SICILY RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ABOUT 14 (THREE SUITES PLUS 8 SINGLES) FOR 8-9 OCTOBER AT TAORMINA, SAN DOMENICO.

5. FOR TUNIS. REGRET THAT VISIT TO TUNISIA MUST BE CANCELLED.

6. FOR RABAT. AS SUGGESTED YOUR REFTTEL, A VISIT TO MOROCCO IS NO LONGER CONTEMPLATED.

7. SECDEF DESIRES MINIMUM CEREMONY DURING HIS VISIT, WITH EMPHASIS ON SUBSTANTIVE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. FOR SIXTH FLEET VISIT, SECDEF DESIRES TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS FIRSTHAND, AVOIDING EXTENSIVE BRIEFINGS.

8. OSD SECURITY AGENTS WILL ARRIVE AT EACH LOCATION FROM THREE TO FIVE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SECRETARY AND PARTY TO ASSIST IN SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, ACCOMMODATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND TRANSPORTATION.

9. PRESS DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

10. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE.  
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